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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark P. Bendett et al.  
Examiner: Jeffrey N Zahng  
Serial No.: 09/490,748  
Group Art Unit: 2828  
Filed: January 25, 2000  
Docket: 1731.002US1  
Title: RARE-EARTH DOPED PHOSPHATE-GLASS LASERS AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 14, 2002 to December 14, 2002 (Saturday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 16th day of December, 2002 (Monday).

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